HALF
POTATO

A CONSTANT HAREM.
Kyaa Kyaa
A GUY WHO'S LAID BACK. NOT VERY SERIOUS. ALWAYS TRYING TO LOOK COOL.
A GUY WHO WANTS TO STAND OUT. LOVES THE GIRLS AND IS IN THE SAME YEAR AS I AM. AND AROUND HIM...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? DON'T PLAY INNOCENT!
AND SO...
GOUDA !!
*KICK
AND I...
YOU DID IT AGAIN !!

T/N* HER SURNAME IS IKARIYA SO HER NICKNAME IS CHOUSUKE AFTER THE FAMOUS ACTOR IKARIYA CHOUSUKE
*SQUEEZE
EVEN IF STUDENT COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT OFTEN GETS ANGRY,
IT'S NOT GOOD TO CALL HER (IKARIYA) CHOUSUKE
Ha ha ha
Yeah! That's right!
KNOCK IT OFF, CHOUSUKE !!
GUH-
NOW NOW, YOU TWO
Huhhh?
HOW MANY TIMES... HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I ASKED YOU NOT TO USE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM FOR OVERNIGHT MAHJONG PARTIES?
AND YOU'RE THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT? SWEAR YOU'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!
*NERVOUS
*BLUSH
D-
Don't make fun of meeee !!!
*ZOOM
*WHOOSH
AND SO I...
Ouch
BUT YOU TOO, IKARIYA-CHAN...
...LEMME GO...
You shouldn't kick people ♡
I'll have to spank a bad girl! ♡
Ku ku ku
*POKE

*PANT PANT
I HAVE NO IMMUNITY TO BOYS!
FOR SOME REASON, I ACT TOUGH IN FRONT OF BOYS...
Why?
I lost my cool.
OH NO...
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH BOYS.
My mace... I dropped it when I kicked him.
WHAT'S WITH HER!?
SO THAT'S WHY.
I HOPE GOUDA'S GANG ISN'T STILL THERE...
HEY, GOUDA.
WHAT?
I'VE NEVER FALLEN IN LOVE.
Ack!!
THEY'RE STILL THERE!
*HIDE
SO HOW IS IT THAT YOU LOVE GIRLS, BUT AREN'T DATING ANYONE?
Yeah!
.....
THAT'S TRUE..
WELL...
BECAUSE I WENT TO GIRL'S SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR SCHOOL.
Heh heh.

SO MY HEART BELONGS TO HER.
ACTUALLY, I LOVE SOMEONE FROM BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
THAT'S WHY I WON'T DATE ANYONE.
JUST NOW...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
EHH? WHAT'S THIS? WHO COULD IT BE?
What class? Which year?
OH NO, BUT YOU CAN BORROW MY BODY ANYTIME THOUGH
Idiot
SO WHO IS SHE?

MY HEART BELONGS TO HER.
THE WAY HE CAN JUST LOVE SOMEONE SO MUCH...
I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS.
HE CAN LOVE SOMEONE SO MUCH...
I'M MOVED, GOUDA!
you idiot
*TOSS

UGH, GOUDA!
WHAT THIS, WERE YOU EAVESDROPPING ON US?
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT...
...SO DID YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
Hmph
...UH... NOPE.
I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY YOU LOVED SOMEONE
Or
SO YOU WERE LISTENING WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
Don't try to change the subject by whistling.
...BESIDES, THIS GIRL YOU LIKE... ALL THIS FLIRTING WITH OTHER GIRLS WOULD MAKE HER SAD...
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO LIKE ME.
OH, NOT REALLY.

I'LL BE OFF...
NO WAY!!
HUH?
THIS GUY..?
EHH,
WELL THEN...
..A ONE-SIDED CRUSH..?
YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE YET, DO YOU!?
UNTIL SHE SAYS SHE HATES YOU, IT'S NOT DECIDED YET, RIGHT?
I WAS EVEN MOVED BY YOU!!

Aw man !
*PFFT
Since you're so violent
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY USED TO BOYS, SO...
!!!
YOU SEE, IKARIYA-CHAN,
*KICK-
Y!!
カ!!
THEN IT'S DECIDED!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!
GRR
I'LL MANAGE WITHOUT YOUR HELP !!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD TRY HARDER!!
Grrrr !!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?

TELLING ME I CAN FALL IN LOVE!
I CAN FALL IN LOVE...
.....
.....
?
FOR GIRLS... JUST WHEN DO THEY FALL IN LOVE?
EHH, WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM?
HMM, WHEN WAS IT?
KAHO, DON'T TELL ME...
Kinda thing? When he asked me out?
*CLINK
Kaho
THERE'S SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
NOPE!
Hey? Who is it?
No way, tell us who?
BUT KAHO, ISN'T IT TOO SAD THAT YOU'RE IN YOUR 2ND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HAD YOUR FIRST LOVE YET?
BUT KAHO, BEFORE YOU DO...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD START BEING NICER TO BOYS? YOU'RE SCARY AROUND THE BOYS BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARY TO THEM.
You're nice to girls though.
That's why we call you Chousuke!
THAT'S RIGHT!
*SHOCK
THEY SAY BOYS LIKE NICE GIRLS.
Student Council

*SCARED
HEY, VICE PRESIDENT...
I've got some errands today so...
How can I help you, Mr. Secretary? ♡
*BEAM
*SPIN
*GLARE
SO NO SMILE FOR ME?
Oh!
YOU DON'T COUNT!!
WHY NOT?
*SLIDE
GOUDA-KUN~
*FRIGHTENED
Gyaaaaah! She's so scary
*SHOCK
*DASH
P-pt.
*SNIGGER
HOW AMUSING..
YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD!
Maybe not quite right though.

I'LL PASS.
Sorry!
!
Girl's basketball club
THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLUB IS HAVING A PARTY TODAY. WANNA COME?
WHAT'S UP?
OH...
*STARE
HUH?
THAT'S PRETTY RARE, GOUDA PASSING.
UGH, WHAT A SITUATION TO BE IN!!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT~!!
THEY MISUNDERSTOOD AND THINK THAT I'M HAVING A RENDEZVOUS WITH GOUDA !?
ANYWAY...
We should end finish
The other members left already
You've got it wrong!
WHY ARE THEY STARING AT ME!?
Scary!
...!! COULD IT BE...!?

THAT DAMN GOUDA, HE SHOULD CONFESS TO HER SOON!
AH!
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS IN NOVEMBER 30TH!! THAT'S MY BIRTHDAY!
*HARVEST FESTIVAL ON THIS DAY WE EAT ROASTED SWEET POTATOES! THEY'RE GROWN IN THE HEADMASTER'S SCHOOL GARDEN, AND ROASTED WITH FALLEN LEAVES!
IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD CELEBRATE WITH ROASTED SWEET POTATOES
*CHUCKLE
HUH,
YOU KNOW, THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS ALSO CALLED THE CONFESSION FESTIVAL.
WHY'D YOU HIT ME...?
Oi!
Heh
IF YOU GIVE HALF A SWEET POTATO TO SOMEONE YOU LIKE AND CONFESS,
YOU CAN BE WITH THE PERSON FOREVER SO WHY DON'T YOU CONFESS TO HER THEN?
It's kinda uncool these days though.
*STARE
HM?
WHAT?
...
*instant rejection
YOU TURNED DOWN THOSE GIRLS' INVITE BECAUSE YOU HAVE WORK TO DO.
You always finish your work though.
CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME, CAN YOU?
Hehe. stop it
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I WAS JUST THINKING IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
OH, THAT...

THAT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU.
WHAT A SHOCK.
I THOUGHT HE MEANT HE TURNED THEM DOWN FOR ME!
...AH... I SAID THAT?
YOU TOLD ME IF I FLIRT WITH OTHER GIRLS, IT'LL MAKE THE ONE I LOVE SAD.
BUT NO,
IT WAS JUST WHAT I SAID!
*FLUSTERED
ばく
ばく
ばく
*SURPRISED
*SCATTER
Yeah...
*SLIP
Y-
ANYWAY, I SHOULD GO
Phew finished
WHY DO I FEEL SO UPSET ...?

WOAH...
WAH...
*FLOP
ぽす
*BLUSH
かあああ
WH-
*SHOVE
ばっ
S-SORR-
WHAT ...!?

*WHAM
ドカッ!!
……
!!!
*COUGH
げぼっ
OWW!
That's some punch!
...HEY!
*DASH
だっ!!

WHAT AM I DOING?
WHY AM I RUNNING AWAY?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK ON GOUDA'S FACE.
WHAT A SHOCK...
I GOTTA HURRY... I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE I LIKE...
GOUDA HAS SOMEONE HE LIKES.
AS FOR ME...
I DON'T LIKE GOUDA!!
I JUST WANT TO FALL IN LOVE LIKE HE DID.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!
THAT'D BE GOUDA THEN, RIGHT?
TOO easy
HMM, THE CLASSIC TYPE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE WITH IS..
THE SCHOOL IDOL?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REJECT HIM THAT MUCH..
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT...
JUST FIND SOMEONE WHO FITS YOUR TYPE OF GUY.
I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T HAVE ONE..
*SIGH
*HIDING
MY TYPE, HUH
*STARE

*SHOCK
ギクッ
*GASP
ばち
WHY DID I THINK OF HIS FACE!?
*THUD THUD
ゴンゴン
B-THUMP
GOUDA-KUN ♡
*DOK!
*GASP
げっ
どき
IT'S ACTUALLY GOUDA!
AND HE'S LOOKING RIGHT AT ME!
じ
*STARE
*PANTING
はあはあはあはあ
*DOKIDOKIDOKI
どきどきどき
WHAT'S WITH ME? I'M EXHAUSTED!!
*SNAP
ばち

HALF POTATO
*SWEATING
NO.
D-DON'T COME!!
だら
だら
だら
USHHH...
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT CHOUSUKE?
*DOKIDOKIDOKIDOKIDOKI
どき
HE'S...
COMING OVER!
どき
どき
どき
どき
OH NO. THIS IS BAD.
SHE'S JUST LIKE A MAN
*THUD
I heard them.. haha
That's what
Girls say?
I'm
shocked...
JUST NOW.. THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT ME, WEREN'T THEY?

THAT'S NOT NICE GIRLS SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT
ACTUALLY, IKARIYA-SAN
HAS MANY NICE POINTS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT HER.

BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU GUYS HAVE MANY NICE POINTS, TOO.
WHAT... WHAT IS HE SAYING...?
JUST PRETENDING TO BE COOL.
SO STUPID...

HE HAS SOMEONE HE LOVES.
EVEN THOUGH
...HEY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE KIND TO OTHER GIRLS!!

ARE YOU OKAY?
...WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE WORRIED ABOUT ME
YOU ..
DON'T SAY SUCH SAD THINGS
WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU...?
YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT THE GIRL YOU LIKE, NOT WORRYING ABOUT ME!
OH?
WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOU?
STILL GOING WAY OVERBOARD AND ENDING UP IN THE WRONG PLACE?
JUST LIKE DURING THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION, RIGHT?
YOU WERE SHAKING SO MUCH, YOU READ YOUR SPEECH BACK TO FRONT
*BLUSH
WELL!
THE POINT IS, I THINK THAT'S PRETTY CUTE

YOU SEEM TO WORRY ABOUT ME SOMETIMES,
YOU HAVE SOMEONE ..
BUT I'M DOING JUST FINE.
YOU SEE, I-
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
..AT LEAST..
I WON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE
JUST...
LEAVE ME ALONE!!

THAT WAS A LIE.

THE TRUTH IS...
I ACTUALLY LOVE HIM...

I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM LONG AGO...
I REALIZE THAT NOW...
I'M SUCH A FOOL.
OF ALL THE BOYS, I...

*SWEEP SWEEP
Happy Birthday!
I HAD TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO LOVES ANOTHER.

*SNAP
BECAUSE TODAY IS THE FUN HARVEST FESTIVAL!
AND I CAN GIVE HALF POTATOES TO ANY RANDOM PERSON!
Just kidding, hahaha!
Ahahahaha
think Kaho's broken
HMM YOU DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY
OH, NOT AT ALL, DEARIES!
Only staring at an old cassette.
.....
OH, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BUT I DID SAY A PRETTY BAD THING TO HIM THOUGH...
ARE YOU OKAY, KAHO?
I'VE RUINED IT..
FROM THAT DAY ON, GOUDA REALLY DID LEAVE ME ALONE.

SO I DID FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, BUT...
IT HURTS SO MUCH.
*TEARS UP
じわり。
ガ ン
*SHOCK
Somehow, I'm crying!
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD BE MOVED TO TEARS SO EASILY...
I'M JEALOUS...
JUST WHO COULD THIS GIRL BE THAT GOUDA LOVES..
UGH
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT HURTS, THOUGH ..
I NEVER IMAGINED IT'D BE LIKE THIS...
HOPE THE POTATOES FINISH BAKING SOON!
ズキ
*SQUEEZE SQUEEZE ズキ
...IT'S JUST NOT LIKE ME.
UGH... SOMEBODY GIVE ME SOME PERSPECTIVE BUT ALSO FAST.

SO I WANT TO CONFESS TO HIM.
I STILL LOVE HIM!
EVEN IF I FAIL,
SO YOU GONNA CONFESS ?
YEAH!
WITH A BAKED POTATO ?
EVEN IF I FAIL, I LOVE HIM...

I SHOULD AT LEAST TELL HIM
.....
WHAT'S UP...?
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED OF ME?
FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I LOVE SOMEONE
EVEN IF I FAIL,
IT'S TOTALLY FINE!
THAT'S RIGHT...

*RIP
sweet potato, but it's raw
Raw
WHAT THE ..?
!?
*BONK
OWW!!

...I LOVE YOU...
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...
I LIED WHEN I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE!! THE TRUTH IS...

...OKAY.

I STILL WANT TO TELL YOU...

Come here.
*OPEN
*KUKUKU
Ah! Hurt!
WH-
WH-
WHA-
Hey!! I said come!
COME ON, I GOT HURT!
*CLOSES IN
THE GIRL I REALLY LOVE FROM BOTTOM OF MY HEART SAID SHE WOULDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.
*RUSTLE

THAT'S RIGHT.
EH...
IT WAS YOU.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT? I SAW YOU GIVE YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECH.
YOU WERE SO CUTE, TRYING YOUR HARDEST, THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH FIRST SIGHT.
*SQUEEZE
DAMN IT— YOU—
!!
SO I USED MY AUTHORITY TO GET YOU ELECTED.
I did everything I could!!

IT'S TRUE.
YOU WORKED SO HARD ON YOUR SPEECH THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THE PAGE NUMBER MISTAKE.
YOU ALWAYS TRY SO HARD THAT YOU END UP BLUSHING A LOT.
TO ME, SOMEONE WHO'S ALWAYS MESSING AROUND,
YOU MADE A HUGE IMPRESSION.
A GUY WHO IS LAID BACK.
IT MEANS...
.....

HALF POTATO - END

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HERE YOU GO I KNOW SOME PPL HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IT SOME JUST GOING TO READ IT BECAUSE IT LOOKS GOOD

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